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For: METHODS OF USING CGRP FOR  
CARDIOVASCULAR AND RENAL  
INDICATIONS

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Examiner: D. Romeo

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 23, 2009 (Paper No. 20090519), which set forth a restriction requirement for pending claims 1-22. A response is due on October 23, 2009 with a three month extension of time. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

*Restriction Requirement*

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions:

- I. Group I, claims 1-16 (in part), 17-19 and 20 (in part), drawn to a method treating heart failure comprising administering CGRP.
- II. Group II, claims 1-16 (in part) and 20 (in part), drawn to a method treating renal failure comprising administering CGRP.